



BASIC TRUTH

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY
FRIEND FOREVER.

KEY QUESTION

WHO LOVES YOU?

BOTTOM LINE

JESUS LOVES YOU.

STORY SUMMARY

JESUS CALLS THE CHILDREN TO
COME TO HIM WHEN THE DISCIPLES
TRY TO MAKE THEM GO AWAY.
LUKE 18:15-16

PARENT TIME



The month of candy hearts and oversized stuffed bears has arrived. It's the month we set aside each year to celebrate our love for those we hold near and dear. And what says "I love you" better than a box of chocolates or cards that play music when you open them?

As thoughtful as these things are, Jesus has a few different ways of showing us how much He loves us. Jesus shows His love for us by simply wanting to spend time with us. Jesus wants us to come to Him – anytime, anywhere – just come. Jesus shows He loves us by helping us. And, Jesus loves us no matter what.

Spend some time in God's Word this month reading the stories of Jesus' love for us. Start in Luke 7 and read how Jesus showered His love on those that surrounded Him. Then, jump to Luke 10:38 and see how Jesus loved His friends Mary and Martha and wanted to spend time with them. Jesus wants to be with you too. Sit with Him and feel the warmth and power of His love for you. It's SO BIG!

The community at **TheParentCue.org** was created to help parents do family better. With blog discussions, podcasts, advice, and inspiration, Parent Cue prompts us to intentionally connect with our families regularly. Since none of us need more to do in our day, Parent Cue helps us capture the time we're already spending together.

There's an app for that:

Parent Cue App – centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.



MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "Good morning, [child's name]! Jesus loves you SO big!" Spread your arms out wide when you say "SO" and then give your child a hug.



CAR TIME

Every time you pick your child up to put him in his car seat, say this together: (*hands under his arms*) "One, two, three (*you both squat down*), Jesus loves meeee!" (*Pick him up and put him in the car seat.*) Say it again when you get him out of his car seat: (*unbuckle and hands under his arms*) "One, two, three . . . (*lift him out of the seat*), Jesus loves meeee!"



BATH TIME

Our verse this month talks about how wide, long, high, and deep God's love is for us. As you run the bath water, talk about how it's getting deeper and deeper and deeper, but nothing is deeper than Jesus' love for us!



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, "Dear God, thank You for giving me [child's name] to love. She is so wonderful! I love how she [*name things you love about your child*]. As big as my love is for her, I know Your love is even bigger! And that makes me so happy knowing that You love her and want her to be with You forever. Thank You for loving us with such a big love, God. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



PLAY TIME

Gather what your child will need to send Valentine cards. Whether they're homemade or boxed cards, everyone enjoys getting a little "love" sent their way. Help your child make a list of the friends and family she wants to give a Valentine to this year. As you work together to make her Valentines, tell her that Jesus' love is so big, He can love everyone on her list, including her!